

LEAGUE ADVOCATES GAIN NEW COURAGE

Jubilant Over Reports That
Organization's Purposes

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LONDON, England, January 16.—A national enthusiasm and an jubilant over reports indicating the possibility that leading European statesmen, particularly Lloyd George and Briand, will take steps for the further promotion of the essential purposes of the league.

The British and French premier have never been pleased with the formal apostasy of the United States from the Versailles covenant. They disliked the view that the covenant was ill-conceived and never could result in anything but futility. It is a sad fate for the first-rate member of all the nations signatory to the

Britain Has Not Wavered.
Lloyd George's attitude of mind may be judged from his action in sending Arthur Balfour, the British ambassador to the present German ambassador in the deliberations on league business. Not for a moment has the British government or people wavered in adherence to the league or in the determination to do everything possible to make it a success.

When President Harding's invitation to Washington came Lloyd George hurriedly returned and had learned the value of international conferences and because he perceived that the league would afford opportunity to further the objects for which the league of nations stand. Here again it was Balfour who was decisive. He was chosen not for his prestige alone, but for his skill in paving the way for international understanding and confidence. He was chosen, not so differently, as the British ambassador to the first grand council of the league of nations' ideal.

Washington has taught European statesmanship much. It taught them that the league was a real and valuable program. It taught the worth of directness, vigor and courage in international relations. It taught them to make a priori reasoning, but from actual conditions demanding businesslike

With one voice these persons sang in effect, "The United States, after approving the league in 1919, has nothing to do with the league of nations machinery, is giving substance and life to the league of nations soul."

Trying to Find Way.

New Lloyd George, Briand and other European leaders are disposed to push the league of nations forward from Washington. For the moment they are silent regarding the league of nations. They are not discussing it, making it, or opposing it. They are trying to find a way to do its work—disappointing international ignorance.

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